October 1, 2010

Honorable Mary Herrera Secretary of State 325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300 Santa Fe, NM 87503

Re: Request for precinct watchers to be appointed in Bernalillo County, New Mexico

Madame Secretary,

Pursuant to New Mexico Statutes, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 27B:

In a general election, a candidate for elected office and an election-related organization may appoint one watcher per polling place if the candidate or organization makes a written request to the secretary of state at least ten days prior to the election date and specifies the polling place to be watched and the name of the qualified appointee. The secretary of state shall notify the county clerk of the qualified appointees at least five days before the election. For the purposes of this section, "election-related organization" means an organization involved in voter turnout activities.

Please consider this request for <u>(insert name of organization)</u> to appoint one watcher for each of the following precincts:

PRECINCT # WATCHER NAME

001 Joe Voter 002 Jane Voter

etc...

Please contact our organization at (insert contact person and information).

Sincerely,

Election Related Organization Bernalillo County New Mexico

Cc: Robert Adams, Deputy County Clerk, Bernalillo County New Mexico via email or fax – radams@bernco.gov or 505.468-1297